(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक में वृद्धि

2252. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : क्या **वित्त** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) एक अप्रैल, 1987 से 15 जुलाई, 1987 तक उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक में कितने प्रतिशत वृद्धि हुई है;

(ख) क्या सरकार केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों को महंगाई भत्ते की एक किश्त देने की घोषणा करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो सके क्या कारण हैं ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में व्यय विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बी० के० गडवी) : (क) अखिल भारतीय उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक आंकड़े माह के अन्त में ही प्राप्त होते हैं। इस लिये 15 जुलाई, 1987 का उपभोक्ता मूल्य सूचकांक उपलब्ध नहीं है। 1-4-1987 को सूचकांक 686 था तथा 1-7-1987 को वह 715 था। प्रतिशत-अनुपात वृद्धि 4.23 है।

(ख) और (ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों को 1-7-1987 से महंगाई भत्ता दिये जाने से संबंधित प्रश्न विचाराधीन है और शीघ्र ही निर्णय से लिया जायेगा।

Bank loans to Reliance Industries Ltd.

2253. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the report of enquiry committee headed by Dr. C. Rangarajan, Governor R.B.I. on bank loans to Reliance Industries (RIL);

(b) if so, what action has been taken against Reliance Industries (RIL); and

(c) whether RIL has been fined for violating the terms of loans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (c) The Committee set up by Reserve Bank of India under the Chairmanship of Dr. C. Rangarajan, Deputy Governor, RBI enquired into the circumstances leading to and connected with the advances made by some commercial banks to companies which were associates of Reliance Industries Ltd. against the security of shares/debentures of RIL. Based on the report of the Committee, the banks which had given advances to companies connected with RIL against the security of shares/debentures of RIL were directed by R.B.I. to take steps to recall the loans in question, except in the case of any company, where the banks were satisfied that it had utilised the entire loan for the purpose for which it was given. Since RIL itself had not taken the loan, there was no question of imposing any fine for violating the terms of the loan.

Main battle tank

2254. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Main Battle Tank is going to be ready for battle effectiveness, as per the present estimates;

(b) what are the time and cost overruns, if any, and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether there has been an effective coordination between the designers and manufacturtrs and the Army Headquarters, if so, how and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) As per the present estimates the Main Battle Tank 'Arjun' is scheduled to go in bulk production by 1990-91.

(b) The first prototype tank was completed in Oct. 1983, two months ahead of schedule. The original sanctioned cost